NUMB. III.

The Grub-ſtreet Journal.

Thursday, JANUARY 22. 1730.

Tros, Rutuluſve fuat, nullo diſcrimine habebo. Virg. Æn. X.

Extracted from the Journals of the SOCIETY,

Wedneſday, January 21, 1730.

Mr. *Quidnunc* in the Chair.

A NEW Dramatick Pantomime Opera, entitled *Perſeus* and *Andromeda*, was read to the great Satisfaction of all the Members preſent.

A Motion was made, that Inſtructions might be given to the Secretary, to let the former part of the Journal be frequently employed on Political Diſſertations; as being a more agreeable Subject to the generality of readers, than matters of Literature. This Motion was ſeconded by Mr. Noodle, who deſired, that further Inſtructions might be given, to take particular care to vindicate every ſtep taken by the Gentlemen in the adminiſtration. He added, that it would not only tend to the Honour of the Society, to give ſuch publick proofs of their Loyalty and Zeal; but would alſo probably procure a comfortable Subſiſtence for many of the members, who at preſent enjoy no great affluence of Fortune. This was vehemently oppoſed by Mr. Numskull, who told him that he talked like an Aſs; for no Papers ſold ſo well as thoſe which were filled with invectives againſt the Miniſtry; and that for his part he ſcorned any advantages that might ariſe from flattering men in power. Mr. Noodle reply'd with ſome warmth, that he was a fool and a blockhead, and took up the Fire-ſhovel to ſtrike him. Mr. Numskull was not behind hand with the bellows: and a terrible fray had immediately enſued, if the Chairman had not called them to order.

Silence being with great difficulty obtained, the Chairman, having ſumm'd up the ſubſtance of the debate, was pleaſed to declare his opinion in the following manner;

Gentlemen,

It is impoſſible for any man of ſenſe to deny, that political Controverſies have been always ſo generally judged to belong to this Society, that very few have engaged in them, who were not members of it. The Backs and Ears of many of you will be a laſting teſtimony of your ſufferings in the glorious cauſe of writing. But tho' it is certain, that theſe Honours of right belong to you in your private capacities: yet I cannot perſuade my ſelf, that we have any claim to them as a Body. The Unanimity which ought to appear in a Paper publiſhed by our joint conſent, would be deſtroy'd by entring on a ſubject, which, as this day's debate has ſhewn, cannot be handled without great heats and animoſities. For my own part, I have endeavoured hitherto, in that ſhare of our Journal, which you have committed to me, to ſteer evenly between the two parties, and I hope, I have not yet given offence to either; and if I ſhould hereafter do it, I aſſure you it will proceed from miſtake, not from deſign. As for the firſt part of our paper, which we have committed to the learned Mr. Bavius, I am of opinion that we ought to leave the matter wholly to him, who, I dare ſay, chooſes rather to confine himſelf to ſubjects of Literature, than to engage in any party ſquabbles. But as a Motion has been made, I am oblig'd to put the Queſtion to you, *Whether any Inſtructions ſhall be given to the Secretary to engage in Political Controverſies.*

The Queſtion being put accordingly, it was carried in the negative by a great Majority.

A Letter from an unknown hand, containing an *Eſſay on* Miltonic *Verſe*, was read, and ordered to be printed in ſuch manner as the Secretary ſhould judge moſt convenient.

To the learned Mr. Bavius, Secretary of the Grub-ſtreet Society.

Duck-lane, Jan. 19, 1730.

SIR,

THE obligations of the learned World to your Society are greatly augmented by the generous care, which they have ſhewn for the publick, in ſending abroad their Journal. What may we not expect from a Paper which is publiſhed with the joint conſent of ſo illuſtrious a body! Your own learned Remarks on the incomparable Ode of our *Laureat*, have given a ſpecimen of the juſtneſs and accuracy of your Criticiſms. In your Introduction you promiſed the publication of ſuch Diſſertations as ſhould receive the approbation of your Society. Happy ſhall I be, if this Letter, which I deſign as an Eſſay an *Miltonic Verſe*, may be approved by ſo learned an Aſſembly.

Before I enter on the ſubject of this Eſſay, I ſhall beg leave to obſerve, that Poets may be divided into two Claſſes; the Parnaſſians, and the Grubæans. Of the former were moſt of the Antients, and of the latter are moſt of the Moderns. That beautiful way of writing, which we call Imitation, has been managed after a different manner by theſe two Claſſes of writers. The Parnaſſians were ſtrangers to the cloſe way of Imitation, wherein conſiſts its greateſt beauty; and one of their Chiefs calls ſuch Imitators *ſervum pecus*. Their way of Imitating was very looſe, as will appear by comparing Virgil's Georgicks with thoſe of Heſiod, whom he openly profeſſed to imitate;

Aſcræumque cano Romana per oppida carmen.

But a true Grubæan Imitator ſhould follow his Author ſtep by ſtep, quite contrary to that erroneous rule of *Horace*;

Nec verbum verbo curabis reddere fidus
Interpres.

By this means a Poem of the Parnaſſian kind in one Language may be tranſlated into a Grubæan Poem in another. By this means a Parnaſſian Tragedy of *Corneille* has been made to ſhine with true Grubæan honour on the Britiſh Stage, by an eminent Dramatick Writer of your Society. This Rule indeed chiefly regards Tranſlations: for ſhould an Imitator follow a Poem written in the ſame Language with the Exactneſs I propoſe, he would rather tranſcribe than imitate. In this caſe then, he may chooſe a ſubject different from that of his Author, and ſo his very words may be made uſe of. Thus although the words may be Parnaſſian, yet, the ſence being Grubæan, the whole Poem will be ſo too, but much more ſo, if he can pick out ſuch words as are Grubæan alſo.

The reſt of this learned diſcourſe will be printed in another Journal.

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 15. Yeſterday one Ben. Keys was committed to Newgate, being accuſed upon Oath of having confeſſed himſelf the perſon, who, in company with John Johnſon, did ſhoot 3 ſlugs into the body of John Newton, ſome time ſince, near Kingſland, of which he died; and that on Monday Morning laſt he did rob Sam. Tyſſen, Eſq; on the highway, and at the ſame time ſhot his coach-man through the arm; and alſo that he did threaten to kill the ſaid Mr. Tyſſen before Sunday next. *Courant, Daily Poſt*, and the 4 *Evening Poſts*.

The *Daily Journal has* Heys *inſtead of* Keys; and the *Morning Post* Richard *inſtead of* John Johnſon.

The ſame Morning ſeveral people were robbed between Iſlington and Holloway; particularly, Mr. Smith a butcher, ſtript and robb'd of his horſe

Mr. White a Carrier robb'd of his horſe; and a woman coming to Town with fowls, &c. robb'd, and us'd in a barbarous manner. *Courant, Evening Poſt, St, James,* and *Whitehall Evening.*

The ſame Morning about 7, a Higgler coming from Hampſtead was ſtopped near the half-way houſe by 3 foot-pads, who took from him his horſe, and all his goods, and money. *Morn. Poſt* and *Even. Poſt.*

The ſame day the Lord Biſhop of St. Aſaph was introduced into the houſe of Peers. *Courant* and *S. James Even.* As were likewiſe the Dukes of Beaufort, Bedford, and Devonſhire, Earl of Sunderland, Lord Kerr, and Lord Harrington. *Daily Poſt* and *Even. Poſt.* The Lord Lovelace being come of age took his ſeat there on Tueſday. *Even. Poſt, S. James's Ev.*

Yeſterday his Majeſty was choſen Governor, Sir Robert Sutton, Sub-Governor, and Sir Bibye Lake, Deputy-Governor, of the Royal African Company for the Year enſuing. *Daily Jour. Even. Poſt.*

On Tueſday great numbers of printed copies of a Libel againſt a Miniſter of State, were dropt in S. James's Park, as the King was paſſing to Weſtminſter; and in many parts of the Town. *Even. Poſt* and *Lond. Even.*

Laſt Sunday Night 2 Gentlemen were robb'd by 2 highwaymen, between Bow and Mile-end, of 8l. and their Watches. *St. James's,* and *Whitehall Evening.*

Of late frequent robberies have been committed about Greenwich, Blackheath, and Lewiſham, by Rogues that have dropt on Blackheath ſeveral Notes, ſignifying, that whoever they find travelling without 10s. ſhall not only be ſtript, but alſo cudgel'd very heartily. *Ev. Poſt, S. James's Ev.*

On Monday Night about 11 Mr. Holt of Petty-France was knock'd down and robb'd by 3 Street-robbers, at the end of Scotland yard, Charing-croſs. *St. James's* and *Whitehall Evening.*

On Tueſday Night the Tunbridge Carrier was ſhot by ſome rogues, a little on this ſide Lewiſham; whither being carried he died of his wounds yeſterday morning. *Evening Poſt, Whitehall Evening.* The *London Evening* ſays his name was Johnſon.

Yeſterday the Houſe of Lords waited on his Majeſty with their Addreſs, to which he was pleaſed to return a moſt gracious anſwer, *Courant,* &c.

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 16. Yeſterday the Houſe of Commons waited on his Majeſty at St. James's with their Addreſs. *Poſt Boy,* &c. To which his Majeſty gave a moſt gracious anſwer. *Daily Journal, Morning Poſt.*

This day the Seſſions begin at the Old Bailey, where above 100 Priſoners are to be try'd. *Courant, Daily Poſt.*

The firſt general Seal in Chancery before Hilary Term began on tueſday, and ended yeſterday morning. *Courant.*

We hear the Candidates for a Repreſentative of Wincheſter, in the room of the Lord William Pawlet, deceaſed, are ——— Powlet, Eſq; and John Hand, Eſq; *Poſt Boy.*

We hear the Earl of Iſlay will be made a Knight of the moſt noble order of St. Andrew, in the room of the late Earl of Portmore. *Ibid.*

The Earl of Portmore is to be made a Knight Companion of the moſt antient order of the Thiſtle, in the room of the late E. his father. *D. Poſt.*

Laſt tueſday night ——— Forward, Eſq; was robb'd in St. Paul's Church-yard of a purſe and ſome guineas. *Poſt Boy.*

The ſame night one Mr. Moore croſſing Blackheath was robb'd by one foot-pad of a ſilver watch and ſome money. *Daily Journal.*

Laſt wedneſday night between 11 and 12 a Gentleman in a Chair was robb'd of his watch, 9 guineas, and 13 s. oppoſite to the King's Saddler's at Charing-croſs. *Daily Journal.*

Yeſterday Edward Richley was committed to New Priſon for Sodomy: and we hear he will be admitted an evidence againſt ſeveral of his Confederates. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 17. The rev. Dr. Croxal is to preach before the Houſe of Commons on the 30th inſtant. *Courant.*

Thurſday laſt, at the meeting of Weſtminſter Scholars, they were honoured with the preſence of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, both in the morning at the Exerciſes in proſe and verſe upon the ſubject of private and public education; and in the evening at the Play, which was the *Amphitryo* of Plautus. *Poſt Boy, Daily Journal.*

Inſtead of the meeting of Weſtminſter Scholars, *read* the anniverſary Feaſt of the Noblemen and Gentlemen educated at Weſtminſter School, *as it is in the Daily Poſt.*

They write from Portſmouth, that on the 10th a Duel was fought there betwixt the Surgeon's Mate and the Maſter's Mate of the Greyhound; in which the latter, named Reynolds, received ſeveral wounds, the laſt of which went in at his right ſide, and terminated at the back bone, and proved mortal, ſo that he expired in about an hour. *Applebee's* and *Weekly Journal.*

They write from Carmarthen, that a dead infant having been found in a gutter at Sir Tho. Stepney's houſe near that town, upon examination a ſervant girl of about 15 owned it to be hers, and declared the father of it, an elderly man; who together with the girl was committed by Sir Tho. to Carmarthen goal. *Applebee's Journal* and *Weekly Medley.*

One night laſt week 2 young Gentlemen in liquor, having drank a bowl of punch at Edward's Chocolate-houſe, in Drury-lane Play-houſe paſſage, were going away without paying for it; when the woman of the houſe telling them, *ſhe hoped they would pay their reckoning,* one of them in a *reprobate* manner ſwore *ſhe ſhould dye that minute*; and forcing her to kneel down, with his drawn ſword puſhed at her breaſt, but luckily it went only through her clothes, and ſtuck in the wainſcot. Upon this ſeveral perſons entered the room, and ſecuring them, carried them to Covent-garden round-houſe; where one of them privately with a pen-knife ſtabbed one of the watch-men in the breaſt in a deſperate manner, but not mortal. They were then ſent to the Gate-houſe; but were ſince admitted to bail. *Britiſh Journal.*

A Commiſſion of charitable uſes has paſſed the great Seal, directed to many of the Nobility and Gentry of the County of Berks, and that part of Wilts which lies about Twiford; and great complaints being made of continual abuſes in the Lady Winchcombe's, and Mr. Polehampton's charities at Twiford, we hear the Commiſſioners intend firſt to proceed to an enquiry there, and afterwards through the reſt of the County. *Applebee's, Weekly, Country,* and *Fog's Journals.*

Tueſday evening the Corpſe of Sir Rog. Hill, Bar. and the Corpſe of his Son, who died in a few Hours after him, were interred at Denham in Bucks, in two coffins, and one grave. *Fog's Journal.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 19. Laſt ſaturday between 6 and 7 in the evening, a fire broke out in the middle of Mr. Winniat's ſhop, a diſtiller, at the corner of Feather-ſtone buildings, Holborn, occaſioned by a lighted candle falling into a cask of hot Spirits, which immediately burſt, and ran about the ſhop. Mr. Winniat, who was in his Compting houſe juſt within the ſhop-door, went out without damage. The Apprentice was backwards with one Mrs. Benwen, for whom he was weighing tobacco: and a man-ſervant was attending the ſtill. This laſt perſon ſeeing it flame violently, and thinking it impoſſible to get out forwards, broke open the back-door. But while he was doing this, Mrs. Benwen attempted to go through the ſhop and flames, and fell down upon her breaſt in the middle of them; whereupon he dragged her out, and threw her, and then himſelf, into the kennel, to extinguiſh the flames that were about them; but were both burnt very miſerably. The flames in a few minutes catched hold of the ſtairs, which hindered the maid, who (with Mr. Winniat's ſon, about 6 years of age) was in the kitchen up one pair of ſtairs, from getting out. The fire burnt till 8. Mrs. Benwen died yeſterday morning: and the Apprentice has not been heard of. *Poſt Boy.*

The Courant and Daily Poſt inſtead of Winniat *have* Whiniard; *the Daily Journal* Winard, and *Morning Poſt* Wynett: *and the Daily Poſt inſtead of* Benwen, Benwell.

This day his Royal Highneſs Prince Frederick's Birth day was deſigned to have been celebrated: but an order was on ſaturday ſent to all the publick offices, to keep it on the 20th, he being born after 12 at night. *Daily Poſt.*

To-morrow, the 20th, being the Birth-day of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, (which, by miſtake, has been obſerved for ſome time paſt as on this day) preparations are making by the Loyaliſts of this City to celebrate the ſame in a ſuitable manner. *Daily Journal, Flying Poſt.*

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 20. The right rev. Dr. Will. Bradſhaw, L. Biſhop of Briſtol, is to preach before the Houſe of Lords the 30th. *Poſt Boy.*

Laſt thurſday the rev. Dr. Bigg was, by the Fellows of New College in Oxford, elected Warden of St. Mary's College near Wincheſter, in the room of Dr. Dobſon, deceaſed; and on monday was preſented for confirmation in his office to the Biſhop of Wincheſter, the Viſitor, at Chelſea. *Daily Poſt.*

On ſunday laſt died in Strutton Grounds, Weſtminſter, the Son, of which the late Lady Abergavenny was delivered a few days before her death. *Ibid.*

This is the very Child that was ſaid to have died above a month ago; and was buried in the ſame grave with his mother, by ſeveral Newswriters.

Yeſterday part of the bodies of Mr. Winniat's child, ſervant maid, and apprentice were found in the ruins of his houſe. *Daily Journal.*

Yeſterday the Lord Landſdown, who has been ſome years in France, was introduced into the Houſe of Peers, and took the oaths accordingly. *Courant.*

Laſt wedneſday a motion was made before the Lord Chancellor, in favour of Alderman Child, to ſet aſide the injunction that Col. Chartres had obtained againſt him, for his paying 5000 l. for the Col. which, *he ſays,* was upon a forged note; and the ſame was ordered to be ſet aſide accordingly. *Poſt Boy, Jan.* 19.

We hear from *Dover, Jan.* 16. That Col. Chartres was lately at Dunkirk, where, having ſome diſputes with Officers, they had detained his coach and horſes. *Daily Journal, Jan.* 20.

On ſaturday morning her Grace the Dutcheſs of Kent was delivered of a daughter. *Evening Poſt.*

Orders have been lately ſent to the Tower, to repair the ſeveral Apartments where State priſoners are uſually confined. *St. James's Even.*

Laſt night the Seſſions ended at the Old Bailey on Middleſex ſide, when 6 perſons received ſentence of death, Tho. and Rich. Rogers, Henry Nowland, Tho. Weſtwood, and John Everett for the Highway, and Williamſon Goodburn for a robbery at the Bell-Inn in the Strand. *Whitehall Even.*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 21. Laſt night the Seſſions ended on the London ſide; but none received ſentence of death. *Courant.*

The ſtyle of Treaties being generally long and intricate, it was thought proper to give a very ſhort and intelligible Abſtract of the late Treaty, in this Paper.

Abſtract of the Treaty of Peace, &c. between Great Britain, France, and Spain, concluded at Seville, Nov. 9. N. S. 1729.

I. All former Treaties ſhall be effectually renewed and confirmed, in all Points not derogatory from the preſent Treaty, in as ample manner, as if they were here inſerted word for word.

II. Their three Majeſties guaranty reciprocally their Kingdoms, States, and Dominions, in what part of the world ſoever ſituate, and the rights of their commerce. So that they, or any one of them, being attacked or moleſted, by any Power whatever, they oblige themſelves, in caſe their offices be not ſufficient to procure ſatisfaction, to furniſh each of them 8000 foot, and 4000 horſe. The Party attacked may chuſe, inſtead of troops, ſhips of war or tranſports, or even ſubſidies in money, in proportion to the expence of troops; in the valuation of which, 1000 foot ſhall be computed at 30,000 Florins, and 1000 horſe at 30,000 Florins Dutch, *per* month. Their Majeſties are to continue the ſaid ſuccours as long as the Trouble ſhall ſubſiſt; and, in caſe it ſhall be found neceſſary, ſhall mutualy ſuccour each other with all their Forces, and even declare war againſt the Aggreſſor.

III. It having been alledged, that in the Treaties concluded at Vienna, between the Emperor and the King of Spain, in 1725, there were divers clauſes infringing ſeveral Treaties in which commerce may be concerned, antecedent to 1725; his Catholic Majeſty declares, that he never meant to grant, nor will ſuffer to ſubſiſt, any privilege contrary to the Treaties above confirmed.

IV. All neceſſary orders ſhall be diſpatched without delay, for the reeſtabliſhment of the Commerce of the Engliſh and French Nations, as well in Europe as in the Indies, on the foot of the Treaties and Conventions antecedent to the year 1725.

V. His Catholic Majeſty ſhall forthwith cauſe reparation to be made for the damages ſuffered in Europe, ſince the time preſcribed by the Preliminaries for the ceſſation of hoſtilities; and for the damages ſuffered in America, ſince the arrival of his orders at Cartagena, June $\frac{11}{21}$, 1728. Their Britannic and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, if there be like caſes, ſhall cauſe reparation to be made in like manner.

VI. Commiſſaries ſhall be nominated on the part of their Britannic and Catholic Majeſties, who ſhall aſſemble at the Court of Spain, within 4 months after the exchange of the Ratifications, to examine and decide concerning the damages ſuffered; concerning the abuſes of Commerce, both in the Indies and in Europe; and concerning all other Pretenſions in America, with reſpect to the limits, or otherwiſe. They ſhall likewiſe diſcuſs and decide the pretenſions which his Catholic Majeſty may have by the Treaty of 1721, for the reſtitution of the Ships taken by the Engliſh Fleet in 1718. And their deciſions ſhall be punctually executed within 6 months after they have made their Report.

VII. Commiſſaries ſhall be likewiſe nominated by his moſt Chriſtian and his Catholic Majeſty, to examine all grievances whatſoever.

VIII. The Commiſſaries ſhall finiſh their Commiſſion within 3 years after the ſigning of the Treaty.

IX. The introducing of garriſons of 6000 Spaniſh Troops into Leghorn, Porto Ferraro, Parma, and Placentia, ſhall be effectuated without loſs of time, for the better ſecuring the immediate ſucceſſion of thoſe States, in favour of the Infante Don Carlos.

X. The contracting Powers ſhall forthwith uſe all applications, conſiſtent with the dignity and quiet of the Great Duke of Tuſcany, and the Duke of Parma, to the end the Garriſons may be received without oppoſition. And the ſaid Garriſons ſhall take an oath to the preſent Poſſeſſors, to defend them in every thing not contrary to the right of ſucceſſion; and ſhall not meddle, directly or indirectly, in political, œconomical, or civil Affairs.

XI. His Catholic Majeſty promiſes for himſelf and his ſucceſſors, that as ſoon as the Infante Don Carlos, or his Son, or whoever ſucceeds to his rights, ſhall be the quiet Poſſeſſor of thoſe States, in ſafety from all juſt grounds of fear; he will cauſe to be withdrawn from thoſe places the Troops which ſhall be his own, and not belonging to Don Carlos, or his Heirs.

XII. The contracting Powers ingage to eſtabliſh and maintain Don Carlos and his Heirs in the poſſeſſion of Tuſcany, Parma, and Placentia, againſt any Power whatever; declaring themſelves Guarantees for ever of the Right, Poſſeſſion, &c. of the moſt ſerene Infante, and of his ſucceſſors, to the ſaid States.

XIII. When the other Regulations concerning the ſaid Garriſons ſhall be ſettled, by an agreement between his Catholick Majeſty, and the Great Duke and the Duke of Parma, their Britannic and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties promiſe to ratify and guaranty the ſame.

XIV. The States General, and ſuch other Powers as ſhall be agreed on, ſhall be invited to come into the Treaty.

In two ſeparate Articles it is agreed, that, under the general denomination of the Treaties and Conventions antecedent to 1725, mentioned in the IVth Article, are comprehended all Treaties of peace and commerce, from that of Utrecht 1713, to this preſent time. In conſequence of which, all Seizures, Confiſcations and Detentions, either by Great Britain or Spain, ſhall be immediately reſtored; and the Ship Prince Frederick is particularly mentioned to be reſtored, with her Cargo, to its full value.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 15. Yeſterday arrived the Mails due from Flanders and Holland.

Vienna, Jan. 7. N. S. On the 5th, the Emperor received an Expreſs from the Count de Kinski, his Miniſter at the Court of England, who writes, that his Britannic Majeſty charged him to aſſure his Imperial Majeſty of his entire friendſhip; and incloſed in his letter a Copy of the articles of the Treaty of Seville. Soon after, the Earl of Waldegrave delivered to the Emperor two Letters written with the King of Great Britain's own hand; wherein, we are told, his Britannic Majeſty declares, that it was not his intention to procure the introduction of the Infante Don Carlos by force of arms, but by pacifick and friendly methods. The Emperor's Ambaſſador in France has written to Court, that the Cardinal de Fleuri had given him the ſame aſſurances. This News has greatly abated the talk of an approaching rupture in Italy. *Daily Courant, Poſt Boy, Flying Poſt, Daily Poſt, Journal, Morning Poſt,* and 4 *Evening Poſts.*

Beſides the Regiments formerly mentioned, in a readineſs to march to Italy, the following have ſince received the ſame orders; viz. thoſe of foot of John Daun and Arag; and the Huſſars of Spleni and Eſte. *Courant, Evening Poſt, Whitehall Evening.*

Inſtead of Eſte *it is* Eſteſi *in the Daily Poſt, St. James's Evening,* and *London Evening. And inſtead of* John Daun *and* Arag, *the Poſt Boy has* Young Daun *and* Harrach; and *inſtead of* Eſte, Deſſoots. The *Morning Poſt has likewiſe* Young Daun; *but inſtead of* Deſſoots, Eteſi. *Some of the Tranſlators, it is humbly conjectured, read* Jean Daun, *and others* Jeun Darn.

Cleves, Jan. 18. We have advice, that the differences between the King's of Great Britain and Pruſſia are at length amicably adjuſted. *Daily Poſt.*

FRIDAY, *Jan* 16. *Hague, Jan.* 20. N. S. 'The Treaty of Seville, by a 'private Article, is to be put in execution by the 9th of May; ſo that the 'Emperor has but a ſhort time to declare himſelf upon the principal buſi-'neſs of the ſaid Treaty, viz. the tranſporting 6000 Spaniſh Troops to 'Italy. The Emperor thinks it hard and diſhonourable to have conditions 'forced upon him: nevertheleſs he has promiſed by his Miniſter to give 'a definitive anſwer in a ſhort time. The Spaniards are preparing with 'all diligence an embarkation of 50 battalions of Infantry, and 50 ſqua-'drons of Cavalry, making in all 35,000 men, for that Expedition; 'which are to be joined by 6 Ships of war, and 6 galleys, with 3000 'Land forces of the Crown of France, beſide the proper Quotas from the 'reſt of the Allies.

'Another private Article there is, which will prove very favourable to 'the trade of the S. S. Company in England; which is at liberty to ſup-'ply the Fair in New Spain with all European commodities, of which the 'uſual Tax will be taken off, and they undertake to ſupply the Markets at '10 *per cent.* cheaper than the common prices; the goods to be delivered 'per advance, and the money to be paid at 4 payments. This will at 'leaſt ſupplant the Engliſh Adventurers in the Galleons, and perhaps give 'them the ſtart of their neighbours in that Commerce. One thing is re-'markable, that there is not any mention of Gibraltar or Port-Mahon, ei-'ther in the public Articles, or private. *Poſt Boy.*

Madrid, Jan. 3. The Books are opened at Cadiz for lading the Galleons, which are to ſail by the 10th of March. *Daily Journal.*

Leghorn, Jan. 7. The White Lamb, a Dutch Ship, John Ymans, arrived here 5 days ago from Smyrna with Wheat. In her paſſage ſhe was met by an Algerine Cruiſer, which took her, on pretence that her paſs was expired. They put 12 Turks on board, and took out of her 4 Dutch-men; but as they were going for Algier, a ſtorm took them off Tunis, by which being ſeparated, the Dutch roſe, killed 6 Algerines, ſeiſed on the Arms,

and brought their Ship ſafe into this Port. *Ibid. Evening Poſt*, and *Whitehal Evening, Jan.* 17.

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 17. *Zurich, Jan.* 11. N. S. The Deputies of this Canton and that of Bern, who are at Coire, have again made preſſing inſtances to be recalled: but in regard the affairs of the Griſons ſeem to be in a very dangerous ſituation, it has been reſolved to continue them there for ſome time longer. *Courant.*

Francfort, Jan. 15. A great many Recruits for the Imperial Regiments have been lately ſent from hence. *Daily Poſt.*

Cologn, Jan. 17. The Recruits for the Troops of the King of Pruſſia are continued with great ſucceſs at Dentz and Aix la Chappelle. *Ibid.*

Dreſden, Jan. [illegible] The young Prince of Sax-Neuſtadt, who is in great favour with his Poliſh Majeſty, as well as with the Emperor, has obtained from the King the territory of Neuſtadt, with all its revenues, beſides his penſion. *Morning Poſt.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 19. Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Vienna, Jan. 11. N. S. The diſpatches brought by an Expreſs that arrived the other day from Paris, occaſioned ſome Alterations to be made in thoſe delivered to the Emperor's Cabinet Courier Mortagne, for Count Coninſeck, our Ambaſſador in Spain. Two days ago 1510 Recruits were ſent hence for the Imperial Troops in Italy; and, 'tis ſaid, ſeveral more Regiments will be ordered to march thither, beſides thoſe already named. The Pope's Nuncio, we underſtand, takes a great deal of pains to hinder, or at leaſt to ſuſpend the march of ſo great a number of Troops to Italy, 'till his Holineſs has received an anſwer to the Letters he has written to the King and Queen of Spain, to prevent a war in Italy, wherein he propoſes a Scheme for preſerving the public tranquility. *Courant, Morning Poſt.*

The Poſt Boy ſays, That the Courier had received his diſpatches a day or two, and was taking horſe for Spain, when an Expreſs came in from Paris, and ſtopt him, 'till the Court had made ſome alterations in his diſpatches.

Amſterdam, Jan. 24. They write from Brunſwick, that the Miniſters of the Princes Mediators, to facilitate the exchange of the Pruſſians and Hanoverians, had propoſed to begin with the ſubaltern officers, and to go on with the Soldiers afterwards; but that this Propoſal was not acccepted by the Court of Hanover. *Courant, Daily Poſt.*

Hague, Jan. 20. This day the deputies of the Province of Utrecht brought to the States General their Ratification of the Acceſſion to the Treaty of Seville: and that of Groninghen only being now wanting, their High Mightineſſes will be able to conclude this affair by the middle of next week. *Ibid.* and *Daily Journal.*

Vienna, Jan. 11. Letters from Conſtantinople ſay they had received advice, that the Turks had gained a compleat Victory over the Rebels of Egypt, killed 50,000 upon the ſpot, put all the reſt to flight, and taken all their baggage. *Poſt Boy, Morning Poſt.*

Baſil, Jan. 15. They write from Coire, that the Emperor has demanded paſſage for 2,000 men thro' the Country of the Griſons. *Ibid. Poſt Boy.*

Hague, Jan. 24. Our Letters from Florence adviſe, that notwithſtanding the advantageous offers made by the Miniſter of Spain to the Great Duke and to the Duke of Parma, theſe 2 Princes were firmly reſolved to oppoſe the paſſage of the Spaniſh Troops; in which it was ſaid they would be aſſiſted by the Holy See, the King of Sardinia, and another Potentate. They add, that orders were given for the raiſing of 10,000 foot, and for the buying of 6000 horſes, *Daily Poſt.*

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 20. *Dreſden, Jan.* 9. N. S. On the 4th M. de Reiski, lately Secretary at war, was carried to the place of Execution, to be ſhot to death; but was met there by an officer, who told him, the King had been graciouſly pleaſed to pardon him, and to change his ſentence into perpetual impriſonment; and the ſame day he was carried to Zonneſtein. *Courant*

Laſt night arrived the Mail due from France.

Seville, Jan. 5. On the 1ſt the Miniſters of Great Britain, France, and Spain, made here the exchange of the Ratifications of the Treaty concluded here. *Courant, Daily Journal.*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 21. *Hague, Jan.* 23. N. S. The conſent of the Province of Groninghen to the Acceſſion to the Treaty of Seville was tranſmitted hither Yeſterday.

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